Purker Budget & Co

TWO STERLING VALUES IN WOMEN'S WAISTS.

E'VE told you of the purchase and of the sacrifice the manufacturer made in order that he might close up his season-and of the opportunity it gives you. How well that opportunity has been appreciated Saturday's selling

The first lot of Walsts made up of fine sheer mulls, batistes, linens, silks, etc .-Waists either lavishly trimmed in fine laces or with much hand work on them.

They're values from \$12.50 \$6.85 to \$18.50. Sale price - - - - \$6.85

The second lot of Waists just came in today-many exquisite odd effects, including imported models in silks, crepes, handworked linens, etc.

They're values from \$20.00 \$9.75 to \$27.50. Sale price - - - - \$9.75

It's a sale full of rare opportunities - offering the very choicest productions that are produced in this line -at less than it has cost to produce them.

PARKER, BRIDGET & CO., HEAD-TO-FOOT OUTFITTERS, 9th and Pa. Ave.



"Here, in Colorado, is the crest of the continent, its supremest uplift, where from a vast central plateau, itself 6,000 feet above the sea, rise hundreds of granite peaks into the regions of perpetual snow. Here the waters of a continent are divided and great rivers flowing to either ocean have their source. Here are canons, gorgeous, awe-inspiring and stupendous, which testify to the hoary age of the mountains they have cut asunder. Here are the continent's treasure vaults, where veins of gold and silver seam the granite mountains. Here are medicinal springs for healing and refreshment; and here, under skies of deepest blue, lies a sun-bathed land with a climate whose delights and perfections the lowland dweller may not know."—Geo. Rex Buckman.

Colorado is only a night's ride via the Rock Island System from Chicago and St. Louis. The Rock Island's service from these cities is as nearly perfect as it

Summer tourist rates in effect June 1 to September 30—\$30 for the round trip from Chicago; \$25 from St. Louis; \$17.50 from Missouri River points. Full information at this office. Call or write. PERRY GRIFFIN,
District Passenger Agent,
111 S. 9th St., Philadelph' Pa.

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Bon Marche.

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In Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

7c. = = Seven Cents - = - 7c. Is the price for Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers for sale tomorrow at the Bon Marche. It is a special lot underpriced for Tuesday only. Felled seams, superior quality, superior make.

25c. = Twenty=Five Cents = 25c.

This is the remarkable UNDERPRICING for your choice of ten styles of the finer grades in Corset Covers. You will wonder how such styles can be made and sold at the price. All charm-

23c. - Twenty-Three Cents - 23c. It is almost unbelievable that a finely made full-length Petti-

coat with cambric flounce can be sold for 23c. But that is the underprice for tomorrow-less than the materials would cost you.

\$1.39 = One Thirty=Nine = \$1.39 This ought to be an irresistible attraction. The high-grade

Petticoats in large variety of best styles, trimmed in Val. and Cluny laces and dainty embroidery flounce Petticoats with pin tucks. All worth \$2.50. Underpriced for one day at \$1.39.

79c. = Seventy-Nine Cents = 79c. Is the special price for Ladies' Full Length and Width French

Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, daintily trimmed in lace and embroidery, in several desirable styles. The regular prices are \$1.00

49c. = = Forty=Nine Cents = = 49c.

The styles and qualities represented in this special lot of Cambric and Nainsook Drawers are far superior to the usual grades sold at this price. Desirable, daintily trimmed effects.

95c.

For Ladies' Moreen Petticoats, with deep accordion plait. Worth \$1.50.

\$4.98 For Ladles' Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with hemstitched and tucked flounce. tucked Worth \$6.98.

39c. For Batiste and Net Corsets, including tape girdles. All

BON MARCHE, 314-320 Seventh St.

Divorces Granted.

Justice Anderson, in Equity Court No. 1, today signed decrees granting divorces as Ida L. Britt from Robert Britt, on the ground of infidelity. The petitioner is au-

thorized to resume her maiden name, Wetzel. Catrie W. Hartley from William P. Hartley, because of infidelity. The custody of

no ground stated in the decree.

Reception to Secretary.

worth 79c.

Arrangements have been made to tender a reception next Wednesday to Mr. A. A. Protzman, who will shortly become general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Chester, Pa. Mr. Protzman has been assistant secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

Fined One Dollar.

the child of the couple is granted to the at 732 10th street northwest, was in the

Finishes Presentation of Evidence in Weedon Case.

ON CHARGE OF MURDER

OPENING STATEMENT FOR THE DEFENSE TODAY.

Probability That the Trial Will Not Be Concluded Before

July 6.

The government concluded the presentation of its case this afternoon against Andrew Weedon, for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rachel Beall, and Attorney J. Edward Mitchell made the opening statement for the defendant. The indications are that the trial will probably not be concluded until the middle of next week. The defense will require about three days, perhaps longer, to present its side, and there will probably be a day or more consumed in rebuttal testimony, so that it is not believed the case will be given to the jury before July 6 or 7.

The evidence adduced today was intended to strengthen the case the government built up last week. Mrs. Lucy H. Beall, who was on the stand when court adjourned Friday, was cross-examined this morning, and witnesses were placed on the stand to show that Weedon was in the vicinity of his home between 10 and 11 o'clock the morning of the day the murder was committed, and to prove the condition of the pistol found in the Oelrichs house. Policemen were placed on the stand to identify the three cartridge shells introduced in evidence as having been found in the alley in the rear of the Oelrichs house

by the boy Toomey, who testified Friday Cross-Examination Resumed.

The cross-examination of Mrs. Lucy H. Beall, wife of Warren Beall, son of the murdered woman, was resumed when court opened this morning. This witness had testified under direct examination that the defendant came to her house the morning the murder was committed and announced that he had killed "Jessie Beall."

Counsel questioned the witness as to her testimony before the coroner's jury, and asked why she had made certain statements on the stand Friday, which she did not make at the coroner's part of the c not make at the coroner's jury. Mr. Lips-comb read from the stenographer's re-port of the record of the testimony at the coroner's inquest the statement made by the defendant to the witness when he came to the house the day of the murder. This statement, it was alleged, differed somewhat in construction from that reported by the witness when on the stand Friday. The witness admitted having used

Friday. The witness admitted having used the words reported from the coroner's records. The cross-examination of Mrs. Beall was the most severe of any witness who has so far been on the stand.

The witness was made the target for a heavy fire of questions from Mr. A. A. Lipscomb of counsel for defense. Mr. Lipscomb caused a little flurry by asking the witness if she had not told a Mrs. Brady, a woman acquaintance of the witness, that a woman acquaintance of the witness, that a negro had been called into the Oelrichs house to help them hang curtains, and that he had seen the people in the house trying to bury the body.

Mr. Beach Objects.

District Attorney Beach objected strenuously to the admission of the answer to the testimony. Attorney Lipscomb made a plea for the admission of the question and answer. He discussed the law of evidence as related to the impeachment or the breaking down of the testimony of a witness. Mr. Lipscomb announced during the course of his argument that when it came to the defense to show its case with its own witnesses it would be his endeavor to outline circumstances pointing strongly to other people in the case.

This announcement is the first intima-

tion that has been given by the defendant's counsel of the sort of defense that will be The objection to the question on which the argument was caused was sustained by the court and a similar ruling was

passed by the court on another question of a similar kind. The witness was asked if she had not told another woman, Mrs. Margaret Jones, that she wished she had not made the statements she did to the coroner's jury, but that if she had not said what she did, her husband would have killed her. The witness said she had said Testimony of George E. Murray.

George E. Murray, a grocer, having a place of business at the corner of 3d and C streets southeast, was next called to the stand. The witness said he was acquainted with the defendant, his wife and Mr. Warren Beall's family. The witness said that a few days before the murder he had advised Weedon not to make any trouble with the officers who might come to evict him from his house. Weedon had told the witness he had "settled" that difficulty.

The witness saw the defendant next on the day of the murder coming out of Mrs.

Beall's house. Police Sergt. Yulee Hodges was then called. He told of his visit to the Oelrich called. He told of his visit to the cerrical house the day of the murder and the day following, when he made a search of the premises. He told of the finding of a revolver in one of the rooms of the house. The weapon was old and rusted and could not be cocked. It was of .42 or .44 caliber, the witness said. He identified the pistol previously shown in the court room as the

one he had found.

Counsel for the defense endeavored to break down the witness' identification of the revolver, but the attorney was apparently unsuccessful.

The next witness was Scott Homel, em-ployed as a driver at a bakery which was in the same square with the Weedon and Warren Beall houses. The morning of De-cember 11, the witness said, he saw the defendant and the latter told him good-bye, and shook hands with him. The defendant seemed to be in a hurry.

The answer given by the witness created

some little amusement in court and the crier was compelled to rap loudly for order. Mr. John Scherger, the proprietor of the bakery in which the preceding witness was employed, was next called to the stand

Policeman Recalled.

Policeman Browne was recalled to identify the empty cartridge shells which were picked up by the Toomey boy on the day of the murder, and which were recovered by the witness from Policemen Allen and Wilson, to whom they had been given by Mr. Toomey. Policeman Wilson was called to identify two shells given him by Mr. Crossing Policeman Eugene C. Smith was

called to testify to receiving a thirty-eight-caller cartridge from Mr. Toomey. The witness said he turned the cartridge over to Policeman Allen. Policeman Alfred O. Allen was then called. He corroborated the testimony of Crossing Policeman Smith. Allen said he gave the shell to Sergeant Falvey of the

minth precinct. Police Sergeant Falvey was then called and corroborated the pre-George P. Braugh, living at 238 9th street southeast, was next placed on the stand. The witness said that while he was in the rear of his house at work on the Wednes-day before the murder he heard two shots in the woodshed of the house next door, occupied by Weedon. The witness looked out his window and saw the defendant come out of the woodshed. At this juncture the noon recess was

Retired Broker Commits Spicide. NEW YORK, June 27.—George Overbaugh, about fifty years old, a retired stock broker of Goldsboro', N. C., committed suicide by drinking a quantity of Carrie W. Hartley from William P. Hartey, because of infidelity. The custody of
the child of the couple is granted to the
nother.

Samuel H. Hutchins, a colored storekeeper
at 732 10th street northwest, was in the
police Court today on a charge of violating
the weights and measures law. A fine of \$1,
to ground stated in the decree.

Indicated by drinking a quantity of
carbolic acid and was found dead in his
bed today by his sister, Mrs. William Jessup. Mr. Overbaugh came to New York
several weeks ago from his home in
Goldsboro', to be treated for a nervous
which the court imposed, was paid,

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Goldsboro', to be treated for a nervous
insomnia.

POLICE REGULATIONS REGARD-ING FIREWORKS.

Cannons, Guns and Pistols Prohibited -Limit to Size of Fire-

crackers.

Orders were issued this afternoon by Maj. Sylvester to the members of the police department calling their attention to the kind and character of fireworks and other explosives which may be used the Fourth of July. The police are also told that they must not permit the explosion of fireworks in the vicinity of hospitals or other places where there are sick persons.

The use of cannons of any kind, pistols and guns is prohibited, as is also the explosion of firecrackers exceeding three and one half inches in length.

In conformity with authority contained in section 5, article 9 of the police regulations of the District of Columbia, and by direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the mayor and superintendent, by this order, suspends the operation of the aforesaid section for the 4th day of July, 1904, in so far as relates to the discharge of firecrackers, squibs and other fireworks on that day execut that there freworks on that day, except that there shall be no discharge of dynamite or other dangerous bomb, cannons, toy cannons, revolvers, guns, toy pistols or firecrackers of any manufacture exceeding three and one-half inches in length, giant crackers or crackers otherwise known as cannon crack-ers; and provided, further, that no sales of the articles innumerated shall be made to any child or children under the age of six-teen years. teen years.

Sale and Storage.

The sale and storage of these articles will be allowed only after a permit has been issued for the storage and sale, in due form, bearing the signature of Sidney Bleber, fire marshal of the District of Columbia, and that of the major and superintendent of

The use of explosives of any kind upon the streets or railroad tracks is prohibited.

Members of the force are directed to strictly enforce the regulation so far as it relates to firecrackers of any manufacture more than three and a half inches in lergth and three-quarters of an inch in lergth and three-quarters of an inches in diameter, giant crackers, cannon crackers and dangerous bombs, toy pistols, guns and revolvers, and in instances where crackers exceeding the regulation dimensions are discharged the police will ascertain from whom the same were purchased, and not only take action against the person or persons using them, but against the dealers who may have sold them.

Members of the force will use every effort from now on to ascertain the name of the dealers, wholesale or retail, who may dispose of fireworks or other explosives to children under sixteen years of age, and take proper action against them in court.

Members of the force will do everything

Members of the force will do everything in their power to prevent the exploding of crackers or other explosives in the vicinity of hospitals and places where persons are known to be sick, and where the orders of the police are not respected the person or persons so offending should be taken to

The discharge of crackers or other explosives in the close proximity to sheds and frame buildings, where there is danger from fire, should be prevented if possible. The lieutenants of the several precincts will employ all available reserve force on the night preceding the 4th of July, in order to secure compliance with the law and this order, and continue such extraordinary detail on the night of the 4th for the same detail on the night of the 4th for the same purpose, and in the meantime examine permits and stop in stores and observe if the same are held and disposed of according

Members of the force will exercise their best discretion in dealing with children and be respectful but firm in dealing with par-ents and others who may maintain that they have rights contrary to the regulations and the law.

While the District of Columbia has ex-perienced less disastrous results from the use of fireworks than any other locality in the country it is hoped that the good citizen will exercise his influence to the end that Independence day may be cele-brated without placing life and limb in

SAYS THEY LIE ABOUT HIM. Gen. Bell Says He is Acting Under Governor's Orders.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 27 .- General Sherman M. Bell, who is governing Teller county under martial law, has issued another statement for publication in which

"There are 10,000 lies being written about me. I am acting under orders of the governor of the state of Colorado. He stands for peace and quiet and good government and has instructed me to see to it that the Western Federation of Miners shall not directly or indirectly murder any more men, and they shall not.

"So far as placing Denver under martial law is concerned, that rests solely with the governor. Provided he should see fit to do so, I am his adjutant general commanding the military forces of the state and will see to it that hundreds of bad men are deported and after martial law has finally been called off, if the citizens permit the cattle I intend to deport to return, that will be

"No man who wants to work will be molested, but the person who lives solely and only by his mouth, provided Governor Pea-body gives me the word, will have to emigrate. The time for temporizing talk in Colorado has passed. What we ought to do now is to act."

JURY INSPECTS SLOCUM HULK. To Go Over Course Taken by Steamer

Before Beaching. NEW YORK, June 27 .- Members of the coroner's jury which is investigating the General Slocum disaster, were summoned by Coroner Berry today to visit and inspect the hull of the Slocum, which has

been raised and towed to Erie basin. Following the inspection it was planned to have the jury go over the course followed by the steamer on the day of the disaster to determine the correctness of judgment of Captain Van Schaick on beaching the boat at North Brother Island. A police patrol boat had been provided for the occasion and the jurors were ac-companied by the coroner and several officials who have taken prominent parts in the investigation.

RETURNS TO HIS HOME.

Chicago Man Relieves Tension Over His Disappearance. CHICAGO, June 27.-Coming as if from

the dead after he had been reported as murdered, and after his wife had been held by the police several days on suspicion of knowing something of her husband's disappearance, Stefan Biscak has unexpectedly returned to his old home.

When a body weighted with railroad iron was taken out of the Illinois and Michigan canal May 13 it was identified by Mrs. Biscak as that of her husband, who had disappeared some time before. Finally she was placed under arrest, as apparently the body was that of a man who had been murdered. The most rigid investigation by the police failed to establish any evidence the police failed to establish any evidence to connect the woman with the murder, and she was released.

Now the return of Biscak, who says he has been in St. Paul, deepens the mystery surrounding the body found in the canal and the manner of that man's death.

Reciprocity With Europe. The Treasury Department has sent notification to customs officials throughout the country, that Germany, Italy and Portugal are entitled to the benefits now given

PREPARE FUR FOURTH When in Doubt, Buy at House & Herrmann's.

Specially attractive prices in every department. We particularly desire to have our stock at its minimum by July 1-our time for stock taking-and have accordingly made some big price reductions that are sure to appeal to-every practical housekeeper. Big money-saving opportunities—they won't

Cash or Credit-just as you might prefer; no extra charge for terms to suit your convenience.

Oak Sideboards. 2 marked \$18.00, \$14.25

2 marked \$20.00, \$16.00 cut to..... r marked \$28.50, \$22.35 cut to.....

1 marked \$37.50, \$29.75 cut to..... 1 marked \$48.50, \$39.50 cut to.....

Many big bargains in China Closets, Buffets, Tables, &c.

Couches.

1 marked \$13.50, \$10.35 2 marked \$14.00, \$10.75

1 marked \$21.00, \$16.50 1 marked \$28.00, \$22.35

1 marked \$34.00, \$26.50 Extremely low prices on Davenports, Sofa Beds and

cut to.....

Morris Chairs.

cut to.....

Oak Chiffoniers.

3 marked \$6.00, \$4.65 3 marked \$10.00, \$7.75 2 marked \$13.50, \$10.35

2 marked \$15.00, \$12.25 cut to..... cut to......

1 marked \$20.00, \$16.35 Low prices prevail on all Chiffoniers, in Bird's-eye Maple and Mahogany.

Our Special "STAR" Refrigerator for

Represents more substantial value for the money than anything that has ever been offered in these goods. It is the biggest bargain on the market. We have all styles and sizes of Refrigerators, in Zinc, Porcelain and Enameled linings.

Go-Carts.

2 marked \$7.50, \$5.75 2 marked \$8.50, \$6.75 cut to.......

3 marked \$10.00, \$7.65 cut to..... 2 marked \$13.00, \$9.85 cut to......

1 marked \$17.50, \$13.75 cut to...... Special bargains in Folding Go-Carts, Parasols and Lace

Bed Room Suites.

Parasol Covers.

2 Oak Suites marked \$30, cut to \$23.50 2 Oak Suites marked \$38, cut \$31.00

I Oak Suite marked \$46, cut \$36.25

I Imitation Mahogany Suite

marked \$40, cut \$31.50 We are showing some big values in Brass and Enameled Beds-all sizes.

Parlor Suites. 2 3-piece Suites marked \$25, cut \$19.50

I 3-piece Suite marked \$42, cut \$33.50 to

2 5-piece Suites marked \$26, cut \$20.50

I 5-piece Suite marked \$58, cut \$46.00

Corner Chairs, Divans, Tetes, Roman Chairs, &c., are here at bargain prices.

Oak Dresser. 2 marked \$16.00, \$13.50

2 marked \$21.00, \$17.25 1 marked \$26.00, \$20.75

cut to..... 1 marked \$32.00, \$27.50 cut to.....

1 marked \$38.00, \$30.50 cut to..... Many other Dressers at proportionately low prices-all woods and finishes.

Mattings.

Big variety of patterns-all grades strictly new and freshreliable wearing qualities. Prices begin as low as

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CRITICISED BY SHAFROTH.

Former Colorado Representative Comments on Republican Platform.

Former Representative John F. Shafroth of Colorado is in the city for a few days attending to matters of private business. He was at the headquarters of the democratic congressional committee this morning, and talked interestingly of political conditions in Colorado and states of the

middle west. "I think the prospects for democratic success in Colorado are very bright," said Mr. Shafroth. "The republicans are finding the labor troubles a very difficult proposition to handle, and no one can tell just what effect the serious nature of recent occurrences in the state will have at the polls next November. The recent dynamite outrages, the blowing up of the railway station near Cripple Creek, and the events that followed, stirred up righteous indignation. The perpetrators of these outrages must be, and will be, brought to justice. But the action of Governor Peabody, the republican state executive, in deporting men from the state or allowing his military

representative to deport these men, is also "The impression throughout the state seems to be that outrages committed by individuals are bad enough, and that those committed by organizations are terrible, but when an officer of the state, sworn to support the Constitution, which says no man shall be deprived of his liberty without due process of law, deliberately takes men away from their families and banshes them from the commonwealth, such

action is considered exceedingly reprehen Speaking of the platform adopted by the republican party at Chicago, Mr. Shafroth

"It's best friends can hardly call it a strong platform. It is simply a claim for credit for everything that has been of ben-efit to the country and a disclaimer of everything that has not been good. The Philippines plank is the poorest excuse for outlining a policy ever put into print. There is no policy at all. The plank which deals with the alleged disfranchisement of a class of voters in some of the southern states and proposes in retaliation to reduce the representation of those states in the Congress is but a bid for the negro and the radical vote. The United States Supreme Court seems to have upheld the constitutionality of these o-called disfranchisement laws whenever they have been brought before the trithey have been brought before the tri-bunal, so on what theory can the republi-cans cut down the representation? There is nothing in law on which they could base such action."

Fire at League Island Yard. PHILADELPHIA, June 27 .- Work on the

new dry dock at the League Island navy yard met with a serious setback by a fire which today destroyed the cable tower on the west side of the dock. The tower is a huge timber construction about fifty feet high and connected with another similar tower on the east side of

the dock by a four-inch wire cable, forms a great traveling crane on which the blocks of granite for the dry dock are conveyed to The apparatus belongs to the Schofield Company, which has the contract for building the new dry dock. The monetary loss s triffing.

Heavy Fine for Assault.

Robert Lang and Ollie Brown, colored residents of Willow Tree alley southwest, had a misunderstanding about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, which they were unable to settle by the use of words. A knife was brought into use and Ollie was sent to the Emergency Hospital, where a wound in her arm was dressed. Lang was placed under arms was dressed. Lang was placed under arrest and today was arraigned before Judge Kimball of the Police Court on a charge of assault and battery. The court after hearing the facts adjudged Lang to be guilty of the charge and fined him \$200. Imprisonment in fall for 864 days was named as the alternative to the

PASSED EXAMINATIONS. Successful Applicants for the Annap-

olis Academy.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 27 .- The following candidates have passed their mental examination: Thalbert N. Alford, third, Texas; William O. Alston, third, Alabama; Eugene Ames, presidential; Charles A. Austen, fifteenth, New York; George F. Axmear, sixth, Iowa; John W. Barnett, jr., the eve of the vessel's arrival. eleventh, Texas; John R. Barry, senatorial, Michigan; Robert O. Bush, twenty-third, Loomis' companion, searched for Loomis, Pennsylvania; F. Mirick Beall, Iowa; Rubut he was unable to find him. The capfus N. Beanfield, California; John R. Beardall, Florida; John E. Becker, Pennsylvania; Delmar H. Geeson, Pennsylvania; Fred C. Beisel, Wisconsin; John R. Bell, Iowa; Holler Belt, Texas; Frank R. Bird, Connecticut; Fred T. Berry, Iowa; Charles R. Best, Kentucky; C. W. Betts, South Dakota; Edward G. Blakeslee, Illinois; Gerard D. Blaisdell, Arkansas; Harry C. Bordwell, Illinois; Owen Staudin, Michigan; Mark C. Bowman, Illinois; Harold W. Boynton, Massachusetts; John S. Brad-bury, Illinois; Gerard Bradford, Vermont; George E. Brandt, Mississippi; Hugh McC. Branham, Maryland William E. Brereton, Pennsylvania; Ernest F. Buck, West Virginia; Earl Buckingham, Connecticut; Robert A. Burg, Nebraska: Guy K. Cal-houn, Washington; John C. Campbell, Missouri; Samuel C. Campbell, Illinois; John J. Carey, Ohio; Floyd D. Carlock, Ohio; Penn L. Carey, Louisiana; Wilbur J. Gar-ber, Malne; Harry S. Chandler, Massachusetts; Vance D. Chapline, Nebraska; Carl C. Clark, Texas; Creston E. Cloud, Ala-bama; Bernard Conlon, New York; Howard H. Crosby, Massachusetts; John C. Cun-ningham, Texas; William H. Dague, Indi-

H. Geisinger, Ohio; Holbrook Gibson, at large; C. A. Girldersleeve, New Mexico. Fatal Shooting Follows a Row. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ana; James R. Darlin, Vermont; Charles
H. Davis, jr., Massachusetts; Leslie C.
Davis, Idaho; James Dayton, jr., New
York; Frank J. Derrington, Missouri; Os-

wald E. Denny, Maine; Richard L. Desaus-sure, South Carolina; Charleston M. De-

land, Missouri; J. N. Doyle, Pennsylvania; C. A. Duncan, Louisiana; J. A. Early, Vir-ginia; William E. Farrell, New York; D. C. Fitchett, South Carolina; Forest H. Fos-ter, Vermont; Murphy J. Foster, Louisiana;

Guy Freeman, Kentucky; G. C. Fullar, Nebraska; O. D. Gary, North Carolina; William

BOYD'S, Md., June 26, 1904. A number of colored men got into a quarrel at the home of Wesley Dorsey, a colored man near Ridgeville, Frederick county, a few miles from Damascus, this county, last night, and as a result one was killed | Hampton roads on the 24th instant. and another badly injured. Frank Taylor and Eddie Bowie commenced the quarrel, it is said, and after a while the crowd seemingly all wanted to take it up, and, following a general row came a fusillade of Edward Rowie was seen to fall then Harry Dorsey, a bystander, went to the ground. The latter was only temporarily injured by a grazed ball, but Bowle died almost immediately. Sheriff Young was immediately notified and remained on the scene all day and up to a late hour tonight. He has secured several clues which implicate Taylor.

Held for Grand Jury's Action. Clarence Feezer, after having a prelimi-

nary hearing in the United States branch of the Police Court today, was held by Judge Kimball under \$1,000 bonds to await Judge Kimball under \$1,000 bonds to await action by the grand jury on a charge of using a dangerous weapon on C. D. Reckeweg, a baker, in business near the corner of 6th and H streets northwest. Feezer, who was formerly employed by Reckeweg, had some trouble with his employer several days ago and witnesses in court today said that the defendant used a knife on Reckéward's abdomen.

WAS LAST SEEN ON DECK.

> Mystery Increases Over Disappearance of Kent J. Loomis. BREMEN, June 27 .- All evidence avail-

> able here shows that Kent J. Loomis. brother of Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, was last seen on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II about midnight June 19, when he went on deck after the usual captain's dinner had been given on Shortly afterward William H. Ellis,

> tain and the head steward, both of whom knew Loomis, were standing at the gangway as the passengers landed at Plymouth, and they both declare positively that Loomis did not land. Government Councillor Mueller of Berin, who was a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, drew up a report of the affair, according to which Ellis deposed

> that Loomis often sat in a reckless fashion close to the rail, despite repeated warnings. Ellis also said Loomis drank a good deal the last few days preceding his dis-appearance. None of the other witnesses,

however, remarked this. Returning From Nova Scotia.

The cruiser Detroit, which recently participated in the celebration at Annapolls, Nova Scotia, salled from Calais, Me., this morning for Boston, whence she will convoy the sailing ship Alliance to Culebra, returning then to Boston for repairs. cruiser Topeka, which also participated in the Nova Scotia celebration, has arrived at Sandy Hook N Sandy Hook, N. J.

Movement of Naval Vessels.

The Wyoming, Perry and Paul Jones arrived at Portland, Ore., this morning, the Wash is at Pensacola, the Stewart at Norfolk, the Lawrence at Hampton Roads, the Prairie at Menemsha, Bight and the Rocket at Washington, and the cruiser Elfrida at New York, with the naval militia of Connecticut aboard. The Mohican has left Guam for Cavite, and the Lebanon has left Portsmouth, N

Death of Fireman Wamer.

The Navy Department is informed that George Dare Wamer, fireman, second class, died in the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, on the 25th instant, from burns and scalds received as a result of the bursting of a boiler tube on the torpedo boat destroyer Biddle while undergoing a full power trial in

Mormons Securing Land in Mexico.

A dispatch from Mexico City last night says: A report is being circulated here to the effect that the Mormon Church would be quite actively engaged during the next few months in securing land in various portions of Mexico for the purpose of colonization. The assertion is made that it has been recently decided to purchase a tract of 500,000 acres in Sonora or Chihuahua, to be used as an extension of the colonies of Colonia, Dublan and Diaz. The details are about completed, it is said, and within a few weeks the deeds will be ready for

Saturday Half Holidays.

Secretary Hay today issued an order die recting that the Department of State be closed at 1 p.m. on Saturday's during July, August and September, beginning with next Saturday, July 2. This action is in accord-ance with the President's executive order of January 8, 1904, and a similar course will be taken by all the other executive departs

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